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FOLLOWING REPEATS BRUSSELS 00710 ACTION DEPT JAN 27TH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SU'3:5: RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC  
DRUGS, 1961

REF: STATE 012353

BELGIUM A-209

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT PROTOCOL WITH CHIEF  
OF DRUG SERVICE, MINHEALTH (HUGHE) WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH PROTOCOL.  
HE SAID MINHEALTH HAS NOT YET REQUESTED PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION.  
THERE ARE ONE OR TWO POINTS IN PROTOCOL WHICH BELGIUM NOT READY  
TO COMPLY WITH. HOWEVER, HE EXPECTS RATIFICATION WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE WHICH  
POINTS BELGIUM DOES NOT ADHERE TO AT PRESENT.

2. COMMENT: HUGHE INDICATED BELGIUM DISAPPOINTED IT NOT NAMED  
TO COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND IMPLICATION WAS IF BELGIUM  
WERE ON COMMISSION IT WOULD BE MORE EAGER TO RATIFY PROTOCOL.  
POSSIBLE MINOR POINTS HUGHE MENTIONED WERE IN CONNECTION WITH  
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PENDING LEGISLATION IN PARLIAMENT TO TIGHTEN PENALTIES FOR

DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE SERVICES FOR REHABILITATION OF DRUG  
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